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PATENT APPLICATION OF:

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment and Request for
Reconsideration in response to the Office Action dated December
27, 2002. This Amendment is presented in the format suggested
in the Official Gazette Notice dated January 31, 2003, entitled,
"Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted." The amendments
to the claims begin on page 2. The remarks begin on page 3.